

AND DESTITUCTION STROKEN ELSEWHERE TO-DAY

Victims of Fire, Numbd by the Magnitude of Disaster, Do Not Realize Its Extent.

By L. Rae Murdoch.

Chorea is in desperate need today. The people need aid more than they realize themselves. They have not had time to appreciate the extent of the disaster that has befallen them. Hunger and want will be brought home to the stricken city before nightfall.

The catastrophe has been so appalling that people's minds have been numbed to it. They will wake up to a full appreciation of their condition when night comes again. Then they will find themselves on the streets, with the memory of the living light that has been taken from them. There was no artificial illumination of the city last night, but it was dark when the fire broke out in the buildings. Tonight everything will be in utter darkness, and Chorea will be a living graveyard.

Bread Line Established.

A "bread line" was established before dawn today. A hunger overcame the more patriotic. But the most of the thousands of homeless were too weary and tired to care to think of the things that they should do. They were too tired to care to think of the things that they should do. They were too tired to care to think of the things that they should do.

Soldiers Preserve Order.

The city is orderly. It could not be otherwise. For hundreds of soldiers patrol the streets with orders to enforce the most rigid martial law.

Food supply was established at headquarters of the army. The army is in charge of the city. The army is in charge of the city. The army is in charge of the city.

Handsome Easter Costumes.

Handsome Easter costumes, shirt waist suits and jumper dresses, in choice silks, taffetas, messalines, etc., positively the largest and handsomest assortment ever shown by us, at prices ranging from 10.00 up to 75.00.

Seek Their Friends.

From the fashionable Bellingham Hill an epidemic of seeking friends was started. One of the first to be seen was a young man who was looking for his friend. He was looking for his friend. He was looking for his friend.

"We're Running Things."

"Make no difference," was the reply. "We are running things here today." The people were running things here today. The people were running things here today. The people were running things here today.

Girls' Smart Easter Wear.

Just an idea of how we can fit out the little folks in the finest of this season's coats and dresses. We could begin to enumerate all the bargains in this department, but simply pick out these few items to show you the wonderful values that you may expect.

Girls' Coats. All wool fancy mixtures, checks and stripes, neatly trimmed with braid and velvet collars; sizes 6 to 14 years; worth \$5.00. Special at 3.95.

Girls' Coats. All wool peacock cloths, covered with mixtures, trimmed with collars and cuffs of inland silk and fancy braid; sizes 6 to 14 years; worth \$7.50. Special at 5.00.

Children's Coats. All wool peacock cloth and shadow stripes, trimmed with silk braid and fancy buttons; full box back; sizes 6 to 14 years; worth \$10.00. Sale price, 7.50.

Girls' White Muslin Dresses. Made of extra good quality linen laws, daintily trimmed with val lace. Bunches of flowers with two rows of lace insertion; sizes 6 to 14 years; worth \$7.50. Special at 5.00.

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Either outwary or straight front coat (similar to illustrations), lined with splendid quality satin, with flare gore or full plaited skirt, with and without fold, made from choice panamas, serges, worsteds, etc., in all desirable colors; actually worth \$22.50. Special at 15.00.

With the new dip front or outwary straight front coat, handsomely trimmed with braid or plain tailor made effect; new plaited skirts, trimmed with braid or plain tailor made effect; materials such as stripe worsteds, panamas, etc.; actually worth \$27.50. Special at 20.00.

Made from choice Altiman's voile, neatly trimmed with taffeta bands, braid and buttons, including other exclusive styles in choice worsteds, panamas, etc., in all desirable colors. worth \$30.00. Special at 25.00.

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Our Exquisite Easter Millinery Scores

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Small Trimmed Dress Hats. Unequaled anywhere in Boston for style and quality. at 3.95.

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Such an array of enchanting styles is enough to put any little girl in a quandary as to what to select, because there are so many that just suit her. Every Hat down to the simplest little knockabout Hat has been carefully selected with a view to its appropriateness and good style. The real dress hats, or "For Best" Hats, as the children say, are marked

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Easter Furnishings for Men

THIS SECTION IN ITS PRESENT COMPLETENESS IS, AS USUAL EVERY SPRINGTIME, INTERESTING THE GREAT NUMBERS OF MEN IN QUEST OF THE VERY LATEST NEW COLORING. The range for selection could not well be bettered.

Men's All Silk Neckwear. Fashionable, four-in-hand, popular self colors and bias stripe effects. Special at 25c.

Men's Fine Neckwear. Made from choice selected French silks, exclusive up-to-date styles and colors, regular price 75c and 1.00 each. Special at 50c.

Men's Neglige Shirts. New spring goods, in all white and white with neat figured and stripe effects. Full chambray and dark patterns, unadorned and detached cuffs, exclusive patterns in perfect style; strictly custom made. worth \$1.25 and \$1.50 each. Special at 1.00.

Men's Imported Half Hose. Fast blacks, tans and slates, neat silk embroidered patterns; at pair. 25c.

Men's Lisle and Silk Lisle Half Hose. In blue, tan and slates, plain and embroidered, worth 50c pair. Special at 35c.

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Dainty New Easter Ribbons

MORE RIBBONS ARE GOING TO BE WORN THE COMING SPRING THAN EVER BEFORE. The millinery will draw on them, so will girls, aches, bows, so will all sorts of trimmings.

Bright Finished Taffeta Ribbons for children's hair bows and millinery trimmings, all colors, 4 inches wide, worth 15c yard. Special at 12c.

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Genuine Imported French Perfume

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Splendid Values in Petticoats

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Our immense stock will every need, while the prices are the personification of economy. The illustration represents one of our very popular Silk Taffeta Petticoats, in colors and black, that in style would be hard to equal in any other store for less than \$6.00, and as to quality we believe it fully equal to any shown elsewhere at \$10.00.

At choice during Easter week is 3.98

Genuine Heatherbloom Petticoats. black and popular colors, including several new styles of satin finish Satene Petticoats, in black only; actually worth \$2.50 each. Special at 1.39

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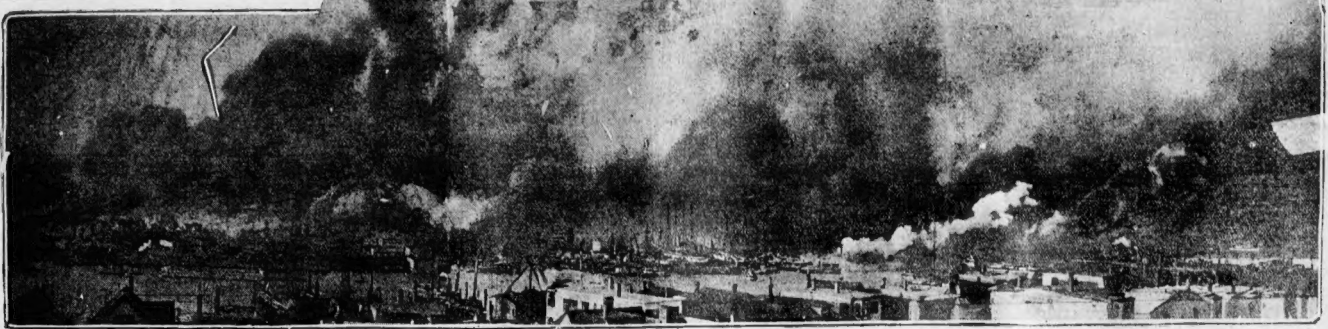
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FIRE SOUVENIR SUPPLEMENT

BOSTON AMERICAN

APRIL 13, 1908



WATERFRONT PANORAMA OF SWEEP OF THE CHELSEA FLAMES

This panoramic photograph, by a BOSTON AMERICAN staff photographer, shows the pall of smoke extending from a point over Chelsea square, at extreme left, to a point in East Boston beyond the oil works. The destruction of the latter caused the heavy volume of black smoke shown at the right of the picture.



HOMELESS PITIABLY GUARDING ONLY TREASURES THEY SAVED

Photo showing corner of the Marine Hospital federal reservation, where many residents of the easterly side of the burned district rushed with what few possessions they could rescue from the path of the flames.

A black and white photograph of a group of people, including children, standing next to a large, ornate wooden carriage or stagecoach. The carriage has large spoked wheels and is parked on a cobblestone street. The background shows a building with vertical wooden slats.

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By Mayor John E. Beck of Chelsea.

"It has shown us one thing, and that is that the generous heart of the whole Commonwealth has gone out to us in our time of need. The prompt tenders of assistance from all parts of the State and even from other cities of the country have overwhelmed us. The offers of help have been kindly and generous.

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"We made all the sufferers comfortable last night, but to-day the greater work begins. The city government meets to-day and will make generous arrangements for the comfort of the refugees.

"Today we begin the work of rebuilding our city and we will not be daunted by this catastrophe. We are glad to say that to-night, at least, every one of our suffering citizens has a warm bed under a sheltering roof and a sufficient amount of wholesome food."

**CAPTAIN SORENSON
LOSES EXCURSION**

Save Babies at Nursery.
Before the eyes of the panic-stricken crowd he was burnt to a crisp almost in an instant. Father O'Connor was at his side

Police Officers John M. Parsons of Chelsea and Edward Carr of Everett, discovered that no protection had been arranged for the 22 small children in the Day Nursery on Shawmut street. It had caught fire when the children were in the building.

We hasten to express most sincere sympathy with you in

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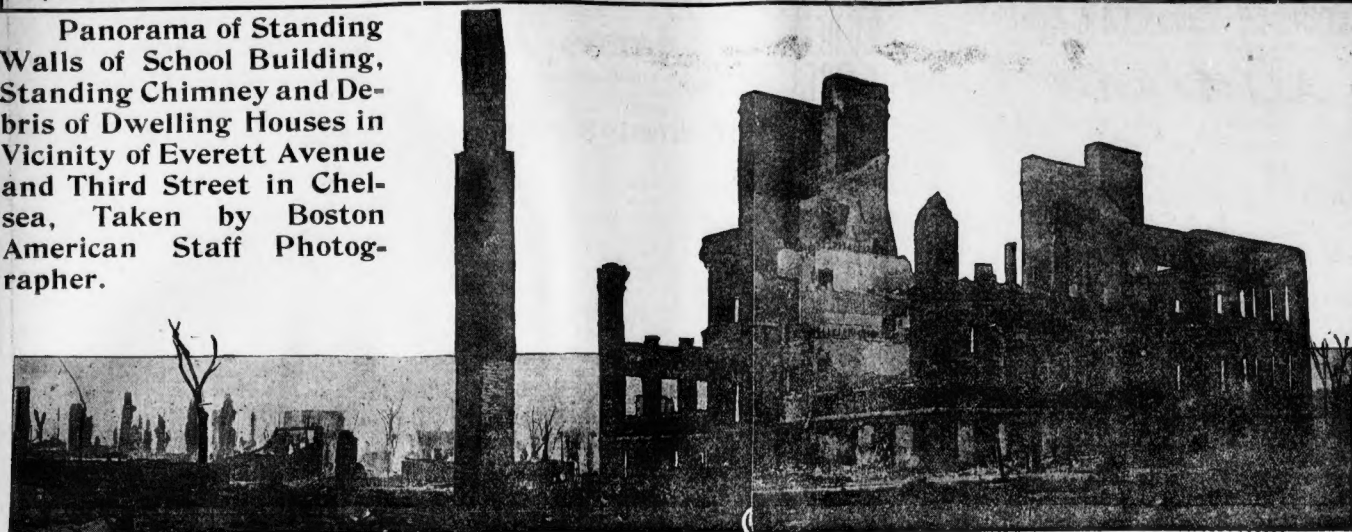
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and its patrons that all its vaults are intact and their contents unimpaired.

Panorama of Standing Walls of School Building Standing Chimney and Debris of Dwelling Houses in Vicinity of Everett Avenue and Third Street in Chelsea, Taken by Boston American Staff Photographer.



FIGHT OIL-FED FLAMES TO SAVE EAST BOSTON

Only heroic efforts on the part of the Boston fire department saved the entire East Boston section of the city from a fate as bad as that which threatened it. The damage to the city was estimated to the extent of \$125,000 was done, at least one man lost his life and thirteen persons were injured, and for hours there raged a fire which surrounded a building—a one-story brick structure containing 300 barrels of oil. Some four other buildings of the plant, all filled with inflammable material, were burning.

The fire broke out in the morning. The buildings were swept inland by the gale. Many houses in the vicinity took fire, but all were saved. The fire was extinguished, as was the Church of the Star of the Sea at the corner of Moore and Nar-

From the time the fire began to spread into the east side of the district of Chelsea, East Boston was in peril from the shower of sparks and burning brands which the high wind swept over the city. The flames were turned in and the families of more than half the section packed their belongings in readiness to move out on a minute's notice.

Big Oil Barge Ablaze. Late in the afternoon the peril became manifest when an oil barge moored on the Chelsea side took fire and drifted across to the Boston shore. From this the wharves in front of the Standard Oil Company's big plant on Chelsea street took fire. Despite the efforts of the fire department, the flames quickly spread to the

The tanker was destroyed in the East Boston fire includes the pumping station of the Metropolitan Sewer Commission, the Boston & Albany bridge leading to Chelsea, a train on the tracks at Boston & Albany tracks and three yachts.

One of the yachts was the property of the Commonwealth of Suffolk and was valued at \$30,000.

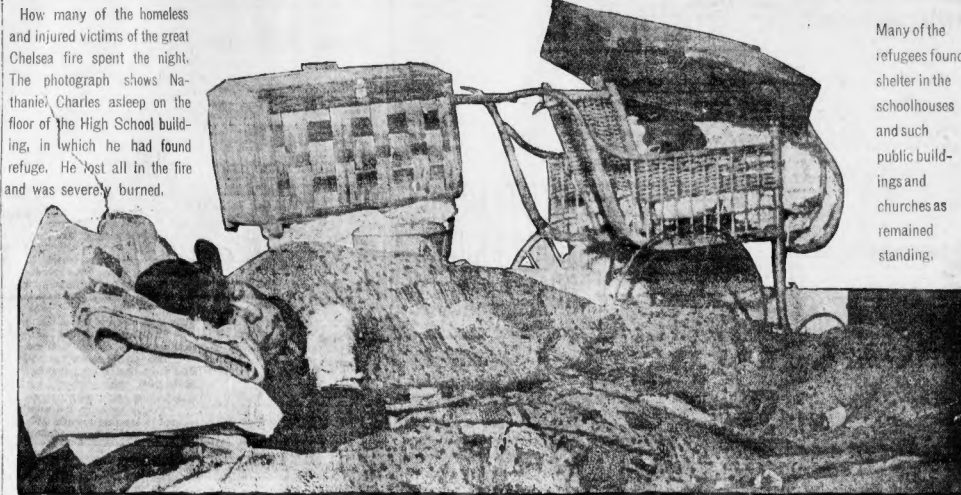
SOCIETY LEADERS CARE FOR INJURED

The busiest place in Chelms, after it was area, what proportionate the few women prisoners the care of men, women and children began to require treatment for minor injuries. Was the guard room of the police station in the courthouse in Chelms. Here a corps of physicians and surgeons, under the direction of the chief surgeon of Kerret, isolated from noon yesterday until well late evening for the injured. There were added to a corps of police officers, the military police, the General Hospital and the military police, and other hospitals.

As soon as they learned that their services were needed, many well known society women of Chelms and Kerret demonstrated their sympathy by offering to dress wounds and preparing the endless number of bandages.

Long before the first had acted its way into the city, the hurriedly organized relief station, the hospital, was smoothly. As the day wore on, the number of the injured increased, and it became necessary to press into service a number of private carriages to bring to the hospital.

How many of the homeless and injured victims of the great Chelsea fire spent the night. The photograph shows Nathaniel Charles asleep on the floor of the High School building, in which he had found refuge. He lost all in the fire and was severely burned.



Many of the refugees found shelter in the schoolhouses and such public buildings and churches as remained standing.

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In Charlestown, and United States Hospital Steward Jason H. Barton. The latter reported for service at the temporary relief station just after seeing his home at No. 195 Chestnut street destroyed by the

**STANDARD OIL
COMPANY PLACES
DAMAGE AT \$60,000**

In the opinion of Charles L. Barlow, manager of the tank department of the Standard Oil Company's plant in East Boston, the trust sustains a loss of about \$50,000 on its property in that section.

"We had a large stable," Manager Barlow said, "which was destroyed by the explosion."

"None of our tanks exploded, although the fire was very near some of them.

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The Standard Oil Company occupied a collection of buildings, including cooperage shops and offices in what is known as

the Beacon yard. These buildings were

destroyed by the flames: wharf shed, cooper and tank shop, tank shed, filling platform, pumphouse and barrel warehouse, pipe shop, office building, wharf dock, 406 by 56 feet, 3,000 barrels of oil of various

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